



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT THOMAS B. MAZZONE

Chief Master Sergeant Tommy Mazzone is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 2d Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. He provides strategic leadership and direction for the 4,500 Airmen supporting and performing global combat operations, helping to sustain America's force projection capability. Additionally, he maintains an exceptional host installation support structure for 6,300 family members and 25,000 retirees, as well as the men and women of Headquarters, Air Force Global Strike Command; Headquarters, 8th Air Force; the 307th Bomb Wing; and 37 other mission partners calling Barksdale home.

Chief Mazzone enlisted in the Air Force September 28, 1990. As a Security Specialist, he was a member of the F.E. Warren AFB and Kunsan AB Emergency Services Teams. The majority of his career has been spent in the special operations and contingency response communities. As an Aircraft Loadmaster he is a Chief Enlisted Aviator with more than 2,700 flying hours aboard the C-130E and MC-130E Combat Talon. Chief Mazzone is fluent on numerous fixed and rotary wing airframes, and holds a basic parachutist qualification. He has flown airlift, special operations, and in-flight refueling missions supporting Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, JOINT GUARD, RESOLUTE RESPONSE, ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.



EDUCATION

1995 – Airman Leadership School, F.E. Warren AFB, WY
2002 – Noncommissioned Officer's Academy, Tyndall AFB, FL
2005 – Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Course, Fort Bragg, NC
2006 – Joint Senior Noncommissioned Officer's PME
2006 – Associate in Applied Science; Aviation Operations – Community College of the Air Force
2009 – USN Senior Enlisted Academy, Newport Naval Training Center, RI
2011 – Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB (Gunter Annex), AL
2011 – AFSSO21 Executive Leadership Course, Travis AFB, CA
2013 – USAF Senior Leadership Course, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC
2014 – Professional Manager's Certification – Community College of the Air Force
2014 – USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Univ. of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, NC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Sep 1990 – Oct 1990, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
2. Oct 1990 – Jan 1991, Student, Security Police Academy, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
3. Feb 1991 – Jul 1992, Alarm Response Team Leader, 90th Missile Security Sq, F.E. Warren AFB, WY
4. Aug 1992 – Dec 1993, Air Base Defense Planner, 8th Security Police Sq, Kunsan AB, Rep. of Korea
5. Dec 1993 – Jan 1996, Wing Security Controller, 90th Security Police Gp, F.E. Warren AFB, WY
6. Jan 1996 – Mar 1996, Student, Basic Aircraft Loadmaster Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
7. Apr 1996 – July 1996, Student, C-130 Loadmaster Initial/Mission Qualification, Little Rock AFB, AR
8. Aug 1996 – Feb 1999, Instructor Loadmaster, C-130E, 2nd Airlift Sq, Pope AFB, NC
9. Feb 1999 – Feb 2000, NCOIC, Joint Airdrop Inspector Quality Assurance, 3d Aerial Port Sq, Pope AFB, NC
10. Feb 2000 – Feb 2006, First Sgt/Evaluator Loadmaster, MC-130E Combat Talon, 8th Special Ops Sq, Duke Field, FL
11. Mar 2006 – Jul 2010, Command Loadmaster – USSOCOM, Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group, Ft Bragg, NC
12. Aug 2010 – May 2011, Superintendent, 573d Global Support Squadron, Travis AFB, CA
13. May 2011 – May 2013, Superintendent, 615th Contingency Operations Support Group, Travis AFB, CA
14. Aug 2012 – Feb 2013, Superintendent, 386th Expeditionary Operations Group, Southwest Asia
15. May 2013 – Aug 2014, Command Chief, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, FL
16. Aug 2014 – Present, Command Chief, 2d Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, LA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor device
Bronze Star Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with twelve oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with eight oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Combat Action Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
Gallant Unit Citation
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor device and thirteen oak leaf clusters
Air Force Recognition Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Humanitarian Service Medal with three bronze stars
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1992 – 8th Fighter Wing Security Specialist of the Year
1993 – 8th Fighter Wing Security Specialist of the Year
1995 – Distinguished Graduate and Military Citizenship Award, Airman Leadership School
1998 – 43d Airlift Wing Enlisted Aircrew Member of the Year
1998 – 43d Operations Group NCO of the Year
1998 – USAF General Robert “Dutch” Huyser Award
1999 – 43d Operations Group Volunteer of the Year
1999 – USAF Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award
2002 – Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer’s Academy
2003 – 8th Special Operations Squadron NCO of the Year
2005 – 8th Special Operations Squadron SNCO of the Year
2006 – Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group SNCO of the Year
2007 – Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group SNCO of the Year
2007 – USSOCOM SSgt Henry “Red” Erwin Award – Enlisted Aircrew Member of the Year
2007 – Joint Special Operations Command Air Force SNCO of the Year
2009 – Distinguished Graduate and Communications Excellence Award, USN Senior Enlisted Academy
2013 – Chief of Staff Team of the Year Award

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 1 November 2011

(Current as of August 2014)